George Hagerman, Jr., et ux

* BEFORE THE * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 91-317-A

Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit a front yard setback of 14 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet, a rear yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, and a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 teet for a proposed dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner appeared, testified and was represented by John B. Gontrum, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was William Bafitis, Professional Engineer. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 1425 Sussex Road, consists of .2459 acres more or less zoned D.R. 5.5 and is presently vacant. Said property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas near Muddy Gut Creek. Petitioners purchased the subject property in December 1990 with the intention of constructing a single family dwelling thereon. Due to the width of the subject lot and the original orientation of the proposed dwelling, Petitioners were advised to file the instant Petition and submitted the site plan marked Petitioner's Exhibit 2. As a result of comments submitted by the Office of Planning and changes to Petitioners' plans, Petitioners have modified the site plan and reoriented the proposed dwelling as set forth on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 5 5 so that the original front and rear yard setback requests are no longer

The facts and evidence presented tend to establish that special conditions or circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land or structures located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas of Baltimore County; that to deny the relief requested would result in practical difficulty, unreasonable hardship, or severe economic hardship upon the Petitioner; and that strict compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area requirements and the B.C.Z.R. would deprive the Petitioner of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the Chesapeake Bay

needed; however, the variance as to lot width requirements is still required. Petitioners contend the relief requested will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community and to deny same would create practical difficulty for them as they are unable to acquire the required additional 5 feet. Petitioners further agreed to comply with the comments submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) dated April 5, 1991. Further, by inter-office correspondence dated April 9, 1991, the Deputy Director of the Office of Planning indicated that the revised plans have met their concerns regarding deck orientation and landscaping.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the relief requested sufficient-Ly complies with the requirements of Sections 307.1, 307.2 and 500.14 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and should therefore be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

Critical Areas in Baltimore County. The granting of the relief requested

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section 1802.3C1 topermit a front yard of 14' in lieu of required 25'.

to permit a rear yard of 10' in lieu of required 30', to permit a lot width of 50

in lieu of the required 55'.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) to permit utilization of a recorded subdivision lot created under previous zoning regulations in an established community.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon tiling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Contract Purchaser:

(Type or Print Name)

will not confer upon the Petitioner any special privilege that would be denied by the critical area regulations to other lands or structures within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas. Clearly, the request is not based upon conditions or circumstances which are the result of the Petitioner's actions, nor does the request arise from a condition relating to land or building use, either permitted or non-conforming, on another property. The relief requested is in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the Critical Areas legislation for Baltimore County and conforms to the requirements as set forth in Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R.

In accordance with Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R., the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has submitted recommendations which describe what steps the Petitioner must take to insure that the relief requested complies with the following Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas requirements to:

> 1) Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands;

2) Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and

3) Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts.

These recommendations shall be attached hereto and become a permanent part of the decision rendered in this case. There is no evidence in the record that the relief requested would adversely affect the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the public provided there is compliance with the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as more fully described below

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _____day of May, 1991 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet for a proposed dwelling, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner shall comply fully and completely with all requirements and recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, as set forth in their comments dated April 5, 1991, attached hereto and made a part hereoi.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a front yard setback of 14 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and a rear yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, be and is hereby DISMISSED.

> 6- M Nosterman ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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SIVED FOR FILING

for Baltimore County

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

May 6, 1991

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

John B. Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE E/S Sussex Road, 692.57' S of the c/l of Hyde Park Road (1425 Sussex Road) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District George Hagerman, Jr., et ux - Petitioners Case No. 91-317-A

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in part and dismissed in part in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

(M Nistron ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission Tawes State Office Bldg., D-4, Annapolis, Md. 21404

People's Counsel

bye Haguman City and State Attorney for Petitioner: LAW FIRM ROMADKA, GONTRUM & HENNEGAN, P.A. Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-814 EASTERN BOULEVAR ESSEX, MARYLAND 21221 tract purchaser or representative to be contacted 301-686-8274 Bafitis & Associates, Inc. (Clyde Hinkle) FAX 686-0118 JOHN B. GONTRUM 1249 Engleberth Road 301-391-2336 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day

J. Robert Haires

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we

are the legal owner(s) of the property

which is the subject of this Petition.

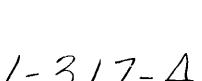
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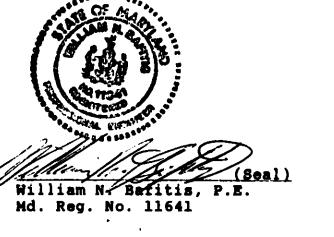


Beginning at a point on the east side of Sussex Road which is a variable width right-of-way at the distance of 692.57 feet south of the centerline of HYDE PARK ROAD which is 50 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances:

ZONING DESCRIPTION 1425 SUSSEX ROAD

North 55°15'47" East, 218.15 feet; South 34°38'00" East, 50.00 feet; South 55°15'47" West, 210.38 feet; North 43°23'00" West, 50.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Being Lot 153, in the subdivision of HYDE PARK, as recorded in Baltimore County Plat book No. 9, at Folio 59, containing 10,678 square feet of 0.2451 acres of land, located in the 15th Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.



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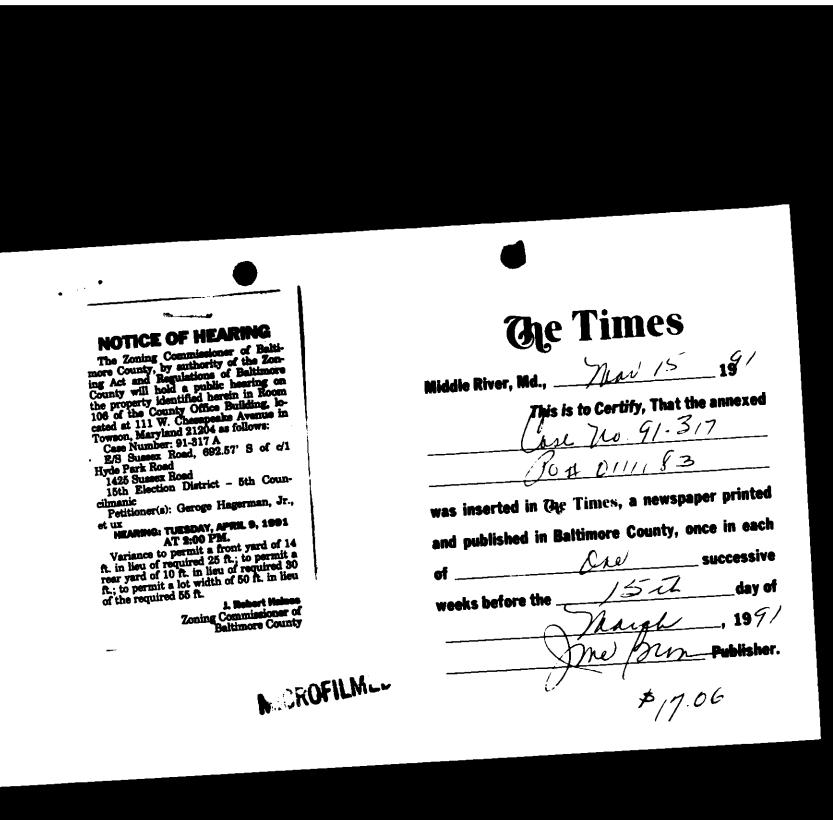
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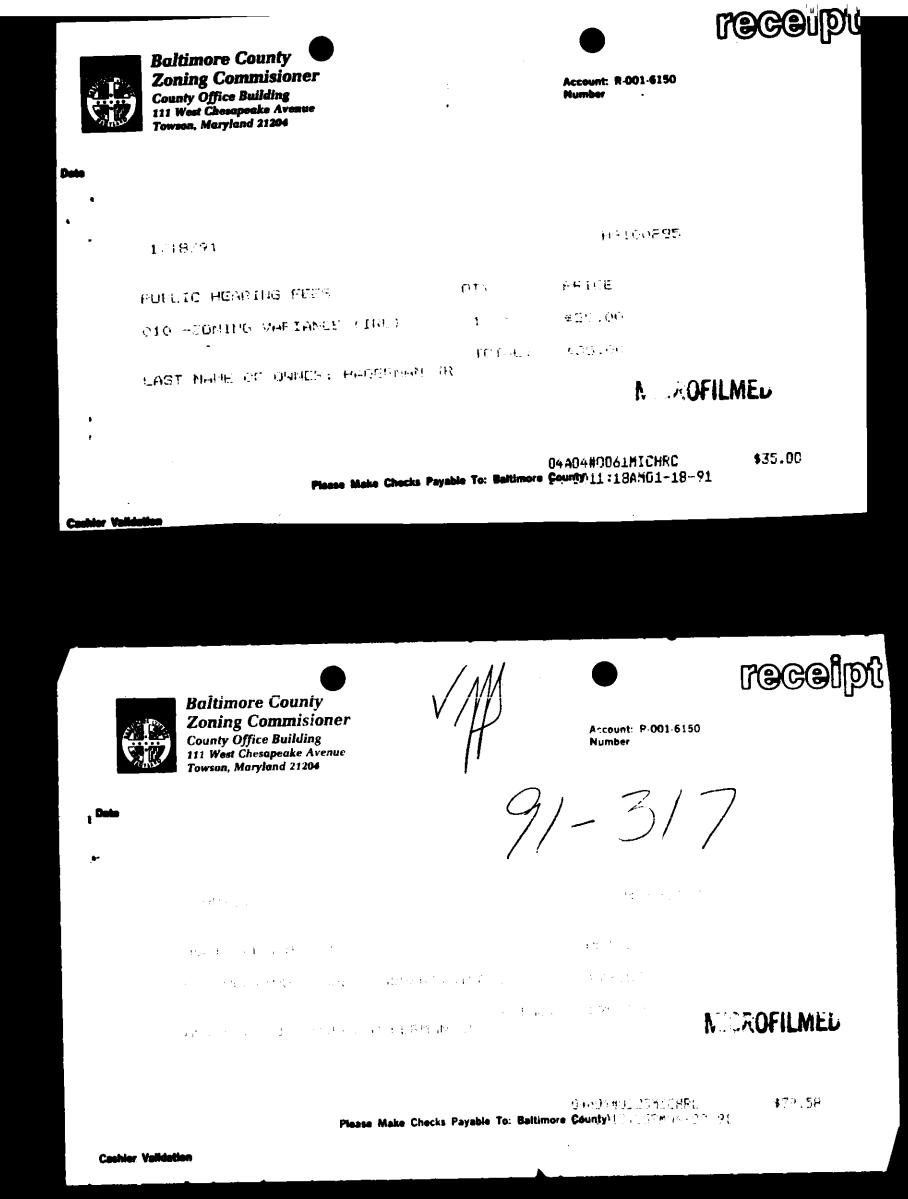
The Zoning Commissions of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 108 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Cheespeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 Case number: 91-317-A E/S Sussest Road, 892.57' S of c1 Hyde Park Road Variance: to permit a front yard of 14 ft. in figu of required 25 ft.; to permit a rear yard of 10 ft. in lieu of required 30 ft.; to permit a lot width of 50 ft. in figu of the required 55 ft.

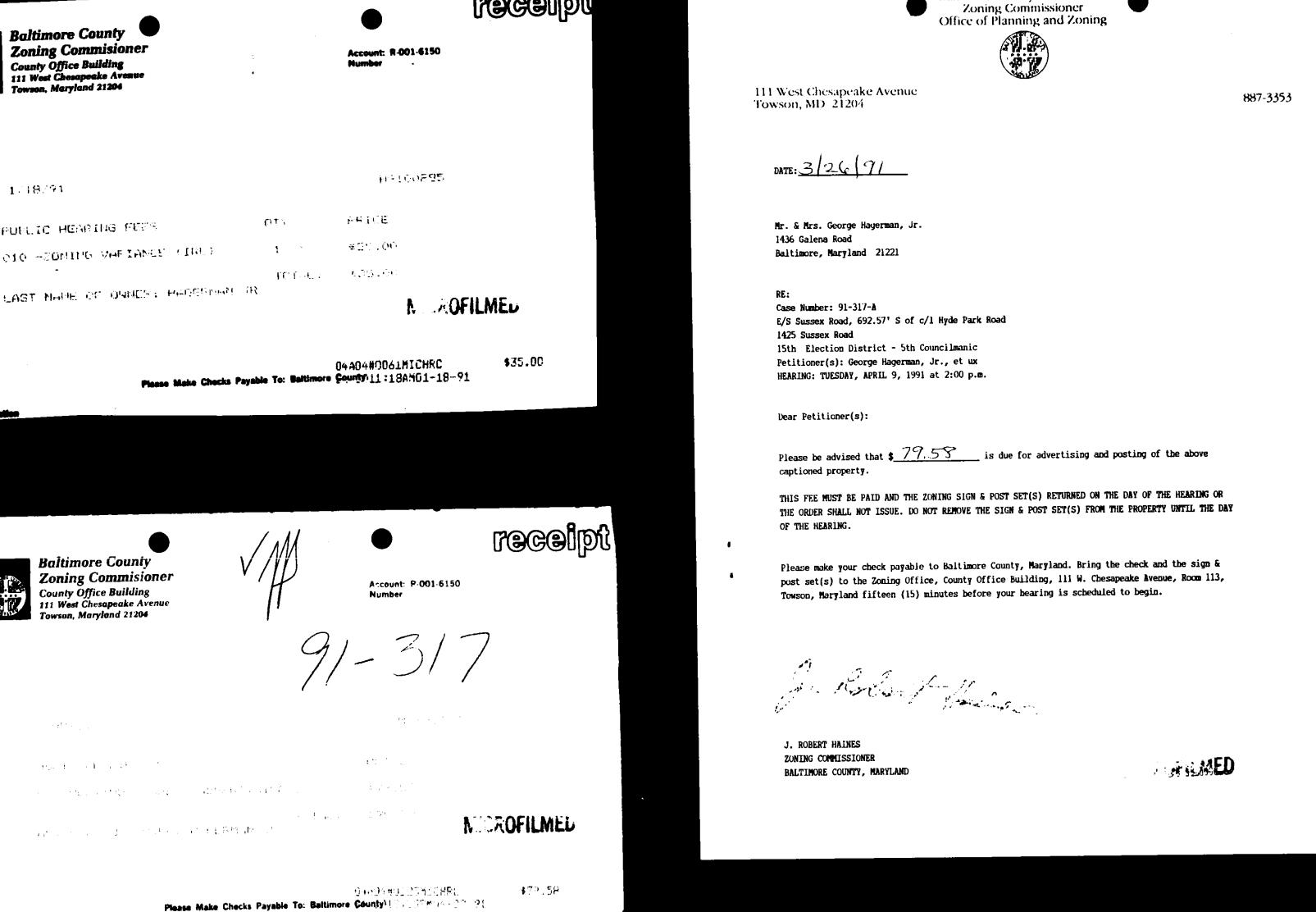
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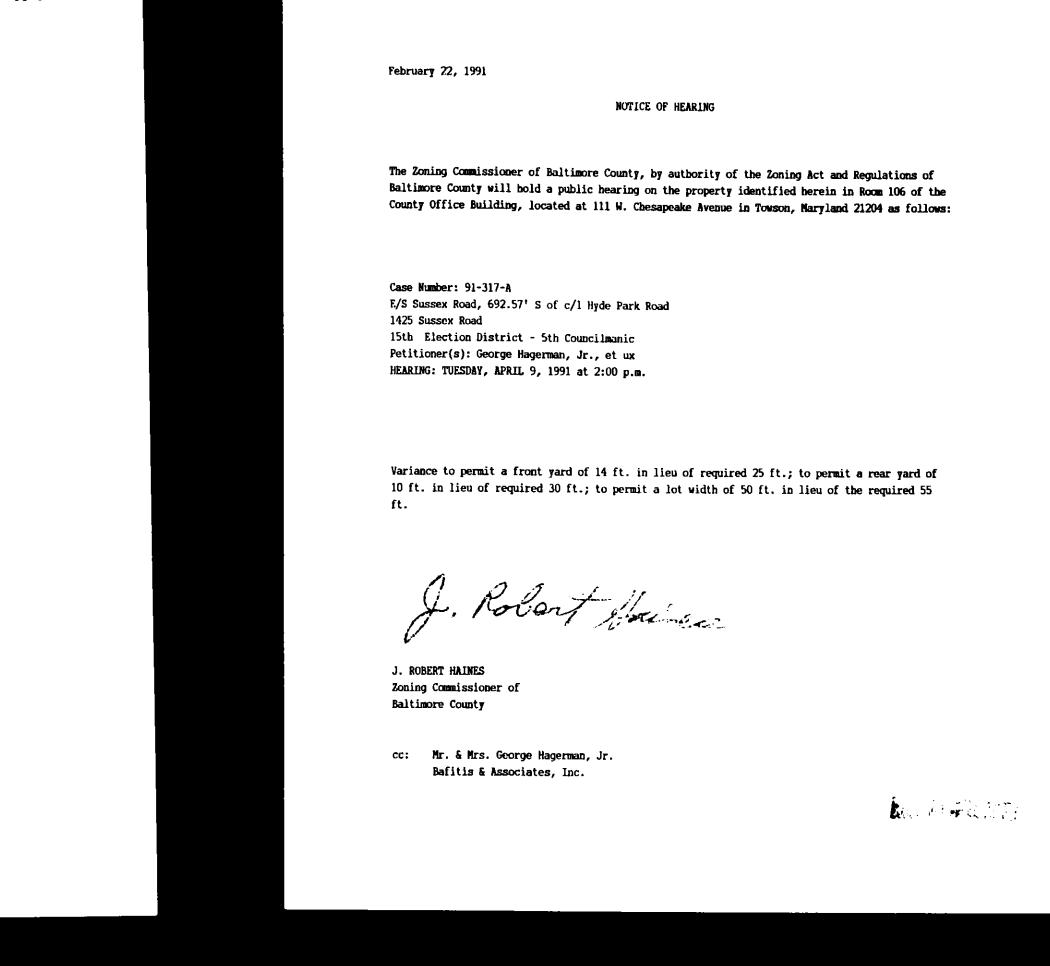
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive

Civil Engineers / Land Planners / Surveyors — 1249 Engleberth Road / Baltimore, Maryland 21221 / 301-391-2336









111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

887-3353

March 29, 1991

Mr. & Mrs. George Hagerman 1436 Galena Road Baltimore, MD 21221

Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No. 285, Case No. 91-317-A Petitioner: George Hagerman, et ux Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hagerman:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

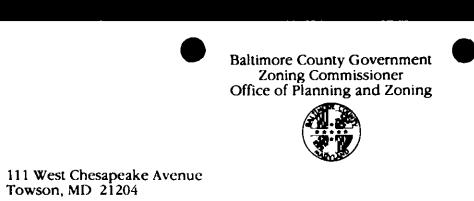
Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 30th day of January , 1991.

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Petitioner: George Hagerman, et ux Petitioner's Attorney:

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J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner DATE: February 15, 1991

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: George Hagerman, Sr., Item No. Item 285

Baltimore County Government

In reference to the petitioner's request for a variance, staff offers the following comments:

To adequately review the applicant's request, this office requires the following information:

1. An architectural drawing of the house indicating the placement of windows and how the windows would relate to 1423 Sussex.

2. Show the orientation of 1423 Sussex.

3. Provide a schematic landscape plan.

In lieu of the current orientation, staff recommends re-orienting the house to the street. This would eliminate the need for future variances, since the size of the rear yard essentially precludes the location of any addition or accessory structure.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

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Baltimore County Government Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering

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Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

Fax 887-5784

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February 14, 1991

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

401 Bosley Avenue Suite 405

Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 278, 279, 280 282, 283 284, 285, 286, and 287.

Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

MSF/lvd



About both a property for the

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

(301) 887-4500

JANUARY 28, 1991

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Fromerty Owner:

GEORGE HAGERMAN, JR. #1425 SUSSEX ROAD

Location: Zoning Agenda: JANUAFY 29, 1991 Item No.: 285

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Eureau has no comments at this time.

PEVIEWER: Capt Joseph Kelly 125-91 Approved (aut baldiane - Budgland Dep)
Fire Prevention Fures

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TO: Zening Advisors Confident DATE: February 4, 1991 FROM: Refert H. Pour Bart, forth

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Memo to Mr. J. Robert Haines April 5, 1991 Page 3

> than would have resulted from a ten year frequency storm if the land had remained in its predevelopment state;

(2) Infiltration of water is maximized throughout the site, rather

than directing flow to single discharge points; and (3) Storm drain discharge points are decentralized to simulate the

predevelopment hydrologic regime. (4) There is sufficient storage capacity to achieve water quality goals of COMAR 14.15 and to eliminate all runoff caused by the development in excess of that which would have come from the site

if it were in its predevelopment state" <Baltimore County Code, Section 22-217(h)>. Findings: This project proposes to collect rooftop runoff and direct it to a drywell. Soil information indicates that the property has a very high water table and may not be suitable for a drywell. If these soil conditions preclude the use of a drywell, then French drains with the overflow directed across vegetated

CONCLUSION

The Zoning Variance shall be conditioned so the project proposal is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and Findings listed above. This proposed project is in compliance with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and is therefore approved. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. David C. Flowers at 887-2904.

> Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

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cc: Mr. Ronald B. Hickernell The Honorable Vincent Gardina The Honorable Donald Mason Mrs. Janice B. Outen Mr. William Bafitis Mr. George Hagerman Jr.

areas may be substituted.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner DATE: April 9, 1991

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: George Hagerman, Sr., Item No. Item 285

REVISED COMMENT

In reference to the subject case, Mr. Clyde Hinkle of Bafitis & Associates, Inc. has submitted revised plans as requested by this office. The plans satisfactorily address our concerns regarding orientation, decks, and landscaping.

Please find copies of the plans attached to be maintained in the official zoning file.

If there should be any further questions or it this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm ITEM285/ZAC1

Attachment

ZONING OFFICE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

FROM: Mr. J.James Dieter

SUBJECT: Petition for Zoning Variance - Item 285 Hagerman Property Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings

91-317-A

ZONING OFFICE

DATE: April 5, 1991

SITE LOCATION

The subject property is located at 1425 Sussex Road. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as a Limited Development Area (LDA).

APPLICANT'S NAME Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman Jr.

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The applicant has requested a variance from section 1802.3C1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations "to permit a front yard of 14 feet in lieu of required 25 feet; to permit a rear yard of 10 feet in lieu of required 30 feet; to permit a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet."

GOALS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Critical Area Law:

1. "Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands;

2. Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program requests an extension for

the review of the zoning variance petition for 1425 Sussex Road. Additional

information is necessary to complete a Critical Area Findings for this

property. For further information contact Ms. Nancy Sanford at 887-2904.

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Zoning Hearing - Item 285

FROM David C. Flowers

DCF:NSS:rb

cc: Mrs. Janice Outen

Mr. William Bafitis

Mr. George Hagerman, Jr.

Date February 26, 1991

Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program

3. Establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts."

<COMAR 14.15.10.01.0>

Memo to Mr. J. Robert Haines April 15, 1991

REGULATIONS AND FINDINGS

1. Regulation: "A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of tidal waters, tidal wetlands, and tributary streams" <Baltimore County Code Sec. 22-213(a)>.

<u>Finding:</u> This property is located approximately 1000 feet from the tidal waters of Back River. No disturbance of the shoreline buffer shall occur.

2. Regulation: "No dredging, filling, or construction in any wetland shall be permitted. Any wetland must be adequately protected from contamination" <Baltimore County Code Sec. 22-98>.

Finding: No tidal or non-tidal wetlands were found on this site, or in the vicinity of the site, therefore no filling of wetlands shall occur.

3. Regulation: "The sum of all man-made impervious areas shall not exceed 15% of the lot" <COMAR 14.15.02.04 C.(7)>.

Finding: This project proposes impervious surfaces that include a house and an existing shed. The driveway is proposed to be porous and shall be made of gravel underlain with filter cloth. The proposed impervious surfaces do not exceed the 15% limit. Additional impervious surfaces shall not be permited if they exceed the 15% limit.

4. Regulation: "If no forest is established on proposed development sites, these sites shall be planted to provide a forest or developed woodland of at least 15%"<COMAR 14.15.02.04 C.(5)>.

<u>Finding:</u> This project proposes to replace 5 trees that have already been cleared from the site. These trees shall be selected from the enclosed list of large trees and planted in addition to existing vegetation to provide a 15% forested cover.

Trees are an important factor in improving water quality. The roots of trees greatly improve the infiltration rate of storm water and efficiently remove nitrogen from subsurface flows of groundwater. Trees also act as both a barrier and a sponge, blocking and absorbing eroding soils and the phosphorous associated

5. Regulation: "The stormwater management system shall be designed so that:

(1) Development will not cause downstream property, watercourses, channels or conduits to receive stormwater runoff at a higher rate

> Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

March 15, 1991

George Hagerman, Jr. 1436 Galena Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Item #285....Case #91-317-A George Hagerman, et ux 1425 Sussex Road

By correspondence dated February 27, 1991 from Mr. David Flowers. Coordinator for the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program (DEPRM), a formal request has been made to allow Mr. Flowers' staff a 30 day extension to review the above matter. Once the request is made, extension is automatic.

As you know, this case has been scheduled to be heard on April 9, 1991, a date beyond the 30 day extension. This letter is written to advise of the following:

a) If you have not contacted DEPRM and ascertained what you can and/or must do to assist in obtaining a timely and favorable review, please do so today at 887- 2904.

b) At this time, the scheduled date of April 9, 1991 will not be postponed. If written DEPRM comments are not completed by said date, this office will conduct a pre-hearing discussion to determine if the matter will go forward.

c) A represenative from Mr. Flowers' will appear to verbally argue (1) the need for further reivew and postponement of the hearing or, (2) the

perspective that written comments are merely a formality, in the process of being typed, all Critical Area requirements having been outlined to the Petitioner and those requirements are and/or will be satisfied.

Should the matter be postponed, it will not be reset until we receive written verification from you stating that the DEPRM review has been completed.

Very Truly Yours

CPS-008

DATE: March 15, 1991

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DAVID FLOWERS COORDINATOR, CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

J. ROBERT HAINES
ZONING COMMISSIONER

ITEM # 285, CASE #91-317-A

Attached please find a copy of our letter forwarded this date to Mr. Hagerman regarding the above subject matter. You will note, that should the need arise, someone from your office must appear on April 9, 1991. Their appearance is

This procedure is a response to the surrounding community's right to know the status of the instant case. If the matter must be rescheduled for a later date, frustration will be eased if they are openly informed why. imperative.

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